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On Monday, April 17, the Millbury/Sutton Chronicle will relocate its offices to 117 Elm Street, the office building located between the Post Office and the Millbury Savings Bank. We anticipate that this new location will be more convenient to our readers and make it easier for those who wish to submit announcements. Access to our office can be reached by the right side entrance of the building.

As many of you know, our schedules are somewhat erratic and we are often out of the office conducting interviews or taking pictures. For this reason, a mail receptacle will be positioned outside the door for you to drop off any announcements.

On this, the beginning of our fourth year, we hope that being closer to the center of activity will make us even more accessible. Starting April 17, ALL Chronicle business will be conducted at the Elm Street location.

Shaw Middle School Advances to Semi-Finals

MILLBURY - Three Raymond E. Shaw Middle School pupils are representing the school in a Greater Media Cable (GMC) question and answer game show entitled, "Academics." Schools in the GMC coverage area were invited to select three seventh graders to participate in the show. (Photo above l-r) Erin O'Leary, Danielle Beauregard, and Terry Tellier were chosen to represent the Shaw School.

All questions posed on the show are school related and deal with the following subjects: English, Math, Science, Nature, Geography, and History. The shows are taped on Saturdays and are shown on Public Access Channel 11 a minimum of two times and on GMC Channel 28 at least once. The show, which began on January 21, is involved with 23 schools and will run for 22 weeks. The winning team each week is advanced to the next round.

On Saturday, March 4, Shaw School defeated Sullivan Middle School of Worcester. On Saturday, March 18, Shaw School defeated Vernon Hill School of Worcester. On Saturday, April 8, Shaw School will meet Tantasqua for the semi-final round.

Each student participating in the show will receive an Academics T-shirt, and awards donated by community sponsors will be presented to each school team.

GOOD LUCK!

Wild West Revisited

CHRONICLE photo by James LeClaire

(L-R) Traci Lessard (Cassie), Kerri Warfield (Theodora Barracuda), Sheri McLaughlin (Hetty), Meghan O'Neal (Laurette), and Jonathan Laydon (Professor Silas Scavenger).

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SUTTON - On March 30 and 31, the sixth grade class of Sutton Elementary School presented "Tied to the Tracks," a two-act musical set in the 1890's. The performance was directed by Arthur Sacco Jr., with Ann Junnila in charge of scenery and costumes and Sandra Uttley in charge of choreography.

The Cast of Characters included the following: Andre Robert, John Yeaton, Brendon Donahue, Kristina Johnson, Tonya Madson, Tracy Fortier, Whitney Melia, Patti Hodgeman, Joshua Bruegger, Traci Lessard, Kerri Warfield, Eileen Connor, Meghan O'Neal, Sheri McLaughlin, Jonathan Laydon, Scott Wassell, Karin Johnson, Lisa Lukason, Stacey Marusa, Eric Varin, Carlye Austin, Evan Ferrell, Ian Newton, Lisa Wrenn, and Michelle Crosby.

The Townspeople were played by the following: Jaime Alger, Richard Beardsly, Jeffrey Duhammel, Mark Faron, Patricia Lewandowski, Tracy Masterson, Kerri Miller, Amanda Richard, Salem Shaw, and Mathew Snell.

Playing Outlaws were: Bradley Allen, Michael Arrell, Matthew Bohanan, Ryan Bousquet, Justin Brigham, Alberto Cordero, Thomas Couture, Brian Swallow, Michael Hare, Charles LeCouteur, Rory Moore, Neil Petkus, Corey Prachniak, William Robsky, Micheael Saari, Chad Thibeault, Timothy Urbanowski.

The Back Stage Crew consisted of Michael Arrell and Thomas Briggs, with John Dirange serving as Page Turner.

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We The People...

Mail Box Improvement

To the Editor:

With Spring upon us, traditionally this is the time for us to clean up the yard and spruce up the house. For us in the Postal Service, we are no different. After a long, cold, damaging Winter, all Postal Collection Boxes are now being repainted, relabelled, and re-secured. At this time I am suggesting that all postal customers stand back and assess the quality of your mail receptacle.

Is your house number on the box? Is your box in proper repair? Does the cover securely fit to protect your mail? Is your receptacle securely fastened to either a post or your house? Is the approach to your box free of obstruction? Have you noticed any bees or flying insects nesting near your box? The use of moth balls will help to eliminate this problem.

If the answer to any of the above questions is NO, then it is time for you to repair your mail receptacle. Please feel free to contact the Postmaster if you have any questions regarding mail receptacle improvement.

Bruce E. Walberg
Postmaster
Millbury

National Volunteer Week

To the Editor:

Following President Bush's inaugural call for "a new engagement in the lives of others, a new activism," National Volunteer Week 1989 (April 9-15) offers an opportunity for all of us to encourage young Americans to become part of a national movement of youth volunteerism. For just as surely as voluntary community service humanizes a society, it also shapes and strengthens the character of those who serve.

The surge of senior citizens volunteering in our ACTION programs (from 296,000 older volunteers in 1980 to 431,000 this year) has taught us that only two things are needed to get people to reach out and pitch in: first, they must be asked; and second, they must be given a meaningful role. The President has asked American youth to come forward, and he has rallied behind the multitude of community organizations, the "thousand points of light" which provide opportunities for much-needed service in every corner of the nation.

Now let us each do our part, as parents and as concerned citizens, to inspire our children and teach them that they are expected to give something back to America as they reap the blessings of liberty. Just as surely as we try to provide the best in education, sports, arts and material advantages, let us encourage our young to make time for those less fortunate than themselves. For few experiences break down barriers and build character more than volunteering.

And what of the economically disadvantaged youngsters among us who may be losing hope that the American dream has any reality for them? No matter what their skin color, they are all assuredly our children. By providing opportunities for service, we can teach these youth what Americans who have been down and out and then overcome adversity have always learned: that to succeed, you must first believe in yourself and be convinced that you have something of value to offer. It is a simple formula, and no

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Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

MILLBURY - The Men's Club of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will hold it's 7th annual Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall, 16 Waters Street. Adults, $2.50; children, $1.25.

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, for Sutton senior citizens, beginning at noon.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's CLub will sponsor a "Night at the Movies" at 7 p.m. The movie "Fiddler on the Roof" will be shown at the Elm Draughthouse Cinema on Elm Street. Tickets can be purchased for a $4 donation.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

MILLBURY - 125th birthday celebration at the Millbury Public Library, 6:30 p.m.: sign dedication, reception, opening of Community Art Show.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

MILLBURY - The Millbury Democratic Town Committee will sponsor a Candidates' Night at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury High School Cafeteria. All candidates for the April 25 annual town election have been invited to speak.

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet this evening, with consultations with the teachers from 7-8 p.m.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Things may never cool down at the Town Hall as HVAC bid draws protest

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the March 28 meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for March 21 were deferred for review.

Warrant Article

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase presented a brief report to the board. His first item was a request to open the warrant to allow for an article to correct a printing error in the Cemetery Commissioner's Budget concerning hourly pay rates. Chase told the board that a town meeting vote would be needed to correct the error. The board agreed to reopen the warrant for that one article.

Override

Chase reported that an article for an override could not be placed as an article on the warrant. He said it was a ballot question for an election.

Selectman Roland Lachance, who had suggested the proposal of an override as a means of giving townspeople an option, noted that he had been reading in news articles where other communities had voted overrides at town meetings. Chase said he was not aware of what others were doing.

Lachance then said, "Suppose the school budget and other budgets are approved. We don't have the money. What happens?"

Chase replied, "We'll need a special election for an override."

Lachance then asked, "What happens if override fails?"

Chase answered, "We go back to budgets for cuts. That's the way I read it."

"There is no question of not having the money," Lachance said. "Why have town meeting? It doesn't seem like the right process."

Cristo suggested that Chase check further into the matter and report back next week.

It was also noted that town meeting will meet on May 2nd and vote for consideration of postponement until June 6th.

Police Recruits

At 7:15, Provisional Police Chief Ron Stokowski met with the board and reported that both of the new recruits were doing well at the police academy and scored in the 90's on the 1st exam.

19 North Main Street

The Chief then reported on a problem that came to his attention this afternoon (March 28), concerning safety and security of the building partially completed at 19 North Main Street. It was reported that kids were seen entering and leaving the unfinished building.

Stokowski said that he checked with the Building Inspector, and records showed several communiques had been sent to Casa Builders concerning boarding and securing the building. Stokowski said Casa Builders was notified that the building was deemed a safety hazard and was told to secure the building by 5:00 p.m. today (March 28). Casa did not reply to the order and, at Stokowski's request, the building inspector boarded up the building shortly after 5:00 p.m.

Drug Free Zones

Stokowski reported that he met with school administration officials concerning the posting of "Drug Free Zone" signs in and around the school area and the approaches to the school.

Little League Parade

Stokowski said that he met with Little League officials recently concerning the Little League parade and problems with traffic and parking at Washington Street Park and the West Main Street area near the park.

The Chief suggested that no parking or traffic be allowed on Washington Street on the parade day and that residents alone have access to the street. Parking would also be prohibited on the South side of West Main. He also recommended that parking areas at Elmwood Street School and/or the High School be utilized with a shuttle to Washington Street.

July 4th Carnival

Stokowski suggested that the Lions Club be asked to assist with providing adequate staff to direct parking at the July 4th weekend carnival and firework displays. Cristo said that the Lions Club has 65 members and should be able to handle it.

Lachance questioned the need for the board to be involved in the discussion since the School Committee has jurisdiction over the use of the park.

Cristo explained that, over the years, the selectmen have always sponsored the article for funds with the Lions Club acting as agent.

Lachance again emphasized that the park was not under the board's jurisdiction. He also questioned the need for three nights of fireworks, saying one night is enough. It was suggested that the Lions Club be advised that, when they sign a contract for next year, one night of fireworks is the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen. "Three nights is senseless," Lachance said. "It overtaxes our police department." Stokowski agreed.

Potential Hazard

Lachance asked Stokowski if the department could check out conditions behind the former New England High Carbon that could create serious, hazardous conditions if kids were to get in. He suggested that the chief check with the Fire Department also. Stokowski said it would be checked out and involvement of the Board of Health also would be considered if conditions warrant it.

Stepped Up Enforcement

Selectman Donald Gauthier asked for stepped up enforcement in the downtown area for cars making right turns on red with little consideration for pedestrians.

Stokowski replied that patrolmen are parking in the area and more enforcement has occurred. He also noted that pedestrians don't always observe traffic signals.

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Transfer Station

At 7:35, Transfer Station Building Committee Chairman Richard Dwinell and three other committee members met with the board to recommend approval of payment of three bills from S.E.A. Engineering, consultants for the Solid Waste Transfer Building being constructed at the landfill site by Mulholland Construction. Dwinell noted the bills submitted covered the months of December, January, and February, for a total of $18,724.66.

In a related matter, Dwinell suggested that the board ask town counsel to consider a proposal that would allow the board of selectmen to approve bills submitted by the contractors through the Building Committee without the committee having to meet to jointly approve payment. Dwinell said it would be more expedient for the board to approve the bills since the board signed the contract.

Dwinell also reported that work has progressed and it is expected the facility will be completed and operating by the end of July or the beginning of August, at the latest.

He also suggested that a general meeting of the committee and the selectmen be held on an off night to discuss proposals dealing with an incineration toilet and access to acquisition of land abutting the landfill from Buck Brothers. According to Dwinell, there is a need for a right of way to access Dorothy Pond for water for fire protection.

Committee member George D'Auteuil spoke to the board briefly, emphasizing that he considered it urgent that discussions be held to address matters pertaining to water and sanitary facilities. D'Auteuil said he did not like the "vibes" he has been hearing concerning these issues. He noted that the plumbing inspector was not going along with proposals.

Dwinell noted that permits obtained from DEQE didn't indicate that there was a need for water on site. "In the matter pertaining to an incineration toilet, I don't see where the plumbing inspector would be involved," he said.

It was suggested that the plumbing inspector be invited to the building committee meeting.

Camp Fire Walk-a-Thon

Selectman John Donnelly asked Cristo to expedite an item carried over from last week concerning the Camp Fire Girl Walk-a-Thon, which would involve walking through part of Millbury. A representative from the Camp Fire Girls was present and informed the board that the event would take place on April 8. By a unanimous vote, the board granted a permit for the walk.

Appointments

The board approved the appointment of Leonard Lawson to the Council on Aging on a 3-0 vote.

Awarding of Contract

On a 4-0 vote, the contract for the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project was awarded to low bidder Granger Bros., for a bid price of $323,907.44.

Bid Protest

The board was informed by Chase that a letter of protest was received for the low bid of $88,000, submitted by Paragon Plumbing of Worcester for the HVAC contract for the town hall. Gauthier read the letter from N.B. Kenny Co., Inc., one of the bidders for the contract.

According to the letter, "Paragon's bid price of $88,895.00 is unrealistically low, and cannot possibly include all elements of work as outlined in the contract documents. This is further evidenced by the remaining (3) bidders prices, which range from $111,200.00 to $127,800."

The letter continued, "The plans and specifications are clear and concise as to the scope of work. This project is not complex, whereby an ingenious contractor might effect an alternate method of installation. There is no way this project could possibly be completed in any other manner, including substitution of material significant enough to lower Paragon's price by the above margin. Therefore, we contend it is Paragon's intention to violate Mass General Law Chapter #30, Section 39I, and wilfully perform work not in conformity with the Plans and Specifications."

The letter concluded by asking that the board reject the bid.

After reading the letter, Gauthier moved to accept Paragon's bid. Since no second was offered, his motion died. The board decided to invite Paragon Plumbing in to meet with the board.

Himmer Ambulance

As requested, the board received a printout of service calls from Himmer Ambulance Service logged during October, November and December of 1988 which are the most recent ones available according to Chase. Lachance said he was in no position to debate the information.

Insurance for Non-Compensated Elected Officials

Lachance said that an article which appeared in the Telegram and Gazette did not express his intent on the new policy concerning dropping health insurance for non-compensated elected officials. He said it was his intent that those affected would be those running in the upcoming election and that the policy would start with this election. He asked to review the minutes to show his intent in approval of such a policy last week by the board.

In a related matter, Gauthier read a letter from Kopelman and Paige, Town Counsel, in response to a request from the board asking for an opinion as to how such a policy could be effectuated. The following response was received from Leonard Kopelman, "You have informed me that due to

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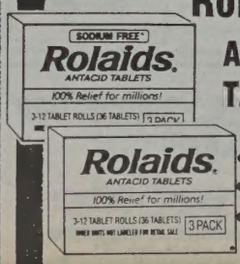

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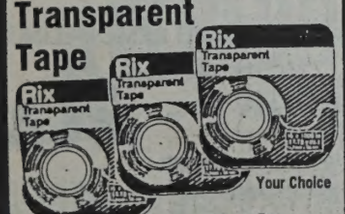

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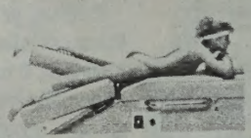
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Korch to Run for Selectman

MILLBURY - Ronald E.N. Korch, of Railroad Avenue, has announced his candidacy for a three year term on the Board of Selectmen in the April 25 annual town election.

Korch said he has been a resident of the town for 26 years, a homeowner and taxpayer, and very active in the community.

He also said he is a life member of the V.F.W. Charles F. Minney Post #3329, serving as Commander, President of the Board of Directors, currently vice president of the board, and a member of the Post Color Guard. In addition, he is a member of the American Legion Dudley Gendron Post #414 in Sutton. Korch is a former member of the Worcester Traffic Association, Providence Traffic Association, Delta Nu Alpha, and has retired after 35 years as a traffic manager.

In announcing his candidacy, Korch said "Because I now have the time which I didn't have before, I feel I can now bring to the board a new dimension based on my managerial skills and labor relations to deal with the problems facing the Town of Millbury.

"Being a senior citizen," he continued, "I can devote time to work with all departments of the Town of Millbury. I will work closely with our local businessmen and women to insure that they will be well represented concerning their problems.

"Having three daughter graduate from the Millbury School System," Korch said, "I look forward and advocate a sound educational school system.

"If elected, I will exercise to the best of my ability the will of the people for Millbury because I am a firm believer of good solid town government of the people, and by the people. Above all, you will have a man who is fair, honest, and will use common sense and good judgement on all matters that come before the Board of Selectmen."

Donovan Seeks Re-election

MILLBURY - Robert A. Donovan has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of Commissioner for Central Cemetery. He has held this position for 17 years.

In announcing his candidacy, Donovan said he presently serves as Chairman of the Board, has served on the local Welfare Board and 12 years on the Housing Authority. He also said he was instrumental in the building of Colonial Apartments and Centerview Apartments.

Donovan is a veteran of World War II and a member of the Charles F. Minney Post and the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post.

"As current commissioner," he said, "I have received many comments on how well maintained the cemetery is kept. If re-elected, I would be able to continue this service for the community. Your support presently and in the past is appreciated."

Hamilton to Run for Charter Commission

MILLBURY - Terry Hamilton, 31, of 15 Manor Road, has announced her candidacy for Charter Commission in the April 25 annual town election. She is one of 13 candidates for nine seats on the Commission.

Hamilton received a Bachelor of Science degree from Worcester State College and is a permanent substitute teacher at Millbury High School. She volunteers in two weekly after school programs, L'Autre Choix and Camelot MHS. She also serves as program director of Camelot MHS.

Hamilton is a member of the Millbury Democratic Town Committee. She was an alternate delegate at last year's Democratic State Convention and has been elected as a delegate to this year's convention.

In announcing her candidacy, she said, "In this time of change and challenge for Millbury, I want to play an active role in shaping Millbury's future. I want to work with other concerned citizens to make town government more efficient and economical at providing essential programs and services for our townspeople. And I want to see the Charter Commission provide the structural and organizational changes that will help Millbury's public officials accomplish this."

Moore Seeks Re-election to Planning Board

MILLBURY - Arthur J. Moore, of 27 Grafton Street, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Millbury Planning Board. Moore has served on the board for the past three years. In addition, he said he has been a posted member of the Millbury Personnel Board for four years and was elected to serve on the Worcester County Charter Commission in 1987.

Moore also said that he is a member of the Charles F. Minney Post V.F.W. Post, a Notary Public, a justice of the peace, and a past member of the Board of Trustees at Worcester State Hospital. He is a lifelong resident of Millbury and attended the Millbury school system.

Moore is married and the father of three children, all of whom were educated in the Millbury schools and are still residing in Millbury.

In announcing his candidacy, Moore said he enjoys being able to help and serve the people of Millbury.

Candidates' Night

MILLBURY - The Millbury Democratic Town Committee will sponsor a Candidates' Night on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Millbury High School Cafeteria. All candidates for the April 25 annual town election will be invited to speak.

All unopposed candidates will have one minute to speak. All candidates for opposed seats will have three minutes. Only candidates will be allowed to speak. A question and answer period will follow for each office.

Tom Fox Jr. will be moderating the event. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Terry Hamilton (865-4723) or Mary Clark (865-9044).

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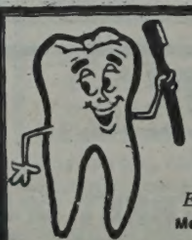
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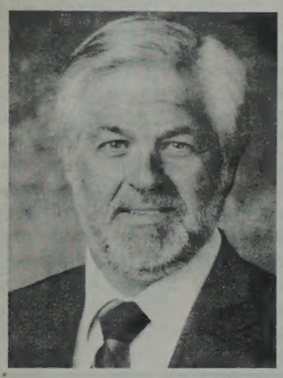
Bleau Announces Candidacy for Selectman's Seat



MILLBURY - Gerald Bleau, of 17 Carleton Road, has announced his candidacy for a three year seat on the Board of Selectmen in the April 25 annual Town Election. A lifelong resident of Millbury, he was a member of the Finance Committee for four years, serving as Chairman for two of those years. He presently is a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee which is studying solid waste management, is Vice-Chairman of the Capital Budget Committee which oversees and discusses capital expenditures of all town agencies, and is a member of the Charter Study Committee which has collected the 1,000 signatures needed to place the formation of a Charter Commission on the 1989 ballot.

Bleau is a graduate of Millbury High School, the University of Massachusetts where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and Anna Maria College where he received a Master's degree in Business Administration. He and his wife, the former Regina May, have two children, Matthew and Jessica.

Bleau is a member of the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post, the National Association of Accountants, and the American Production and Inventory Control Society from which he has earned the designation of CPIM (Certified Production and Inventory Manager.)

Bleau said he is seeking the office of Selectman because he feels that Millbury is facing major changes which, if managed properly, could be of great advantage to the town. "The proposed upgrading of the interchanges along Route 146, the transfer station, and the Charter review are just a few of the major issues which the selectmen will be addressing over the next few years and which, if mismanaged, could be devastating to Millbury's future," Bleau said.

"My long concern for the town prompted me to become active on committees which would teach me how the town functions," Bleau continued. "As Finance Committee member and later as its chairman, I became familiar with the responsibilities, demands, and functions of each town committee. This experience, coupled with the knowledge I have gained serving on other town boards, has given me a wide perspective on the politics in Millbury and an insight into how some problems might be resolved. I would like the opportunity to share my views as a selectman and work with the other members of the board to make Millbury one the finest and most progressive communities in the state."

Among the priorities which Bleau feels must be addressed are improvements in elderly and youth services, creation of an effective solid waste management policy, and improvement of financial controls.

Candidates, Please Note...

The deadline for submitting candidate announcements for publication in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle for the April 25 Millbury Town election, as announced, was Saturday, April 1, 1989.

The deadline for candidate announcements for the April 29 Sutton Town election is noon on Saturday, April 8, 1989. No announcements will be published after the April 13 edition for Sutton candidates.

MSFWC Seminar On Sexual Assault

NORTHBORO - "Learn the Facts and Prevent a Tragedy," is the theme of the Sexual Assault Awareness/Victim Assistance Seminar to be held by the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs (MSFWC) on April 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Massasoit Community College in Brockton.

According to Mrs. Domenic Alfano, president of the MSFWC, The purpose of the seminar is to increase awareness of the complexity of sexual assault and the behavior of sexual offenders, to reduce the opportunity for women and their family members to fall victim to a sexual assault, and to implement actions to meet the needs and rights of victims.

Guest speakers will include the following: Judge Suzanne DelVecchio, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, "A View from the Bench;" Ellen Kearns, special agent for the FBI, "Criminal Investigative Analysis;" William C. O'Malley, Plymouth County District Attorney, "Prosecuting Assault Cases;" Sgt. Sheryll Pichon, Boston Police Department, "Sexual Assault Awareness;" and Karen McLaughlin, Executive Director Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance, "Overview of Victim Assistance for Massachusetts."

The film, "Serial Rape: The Crime, Victim and Offender" will be narrated by Robert R. Hazelwood, manager of the training program, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

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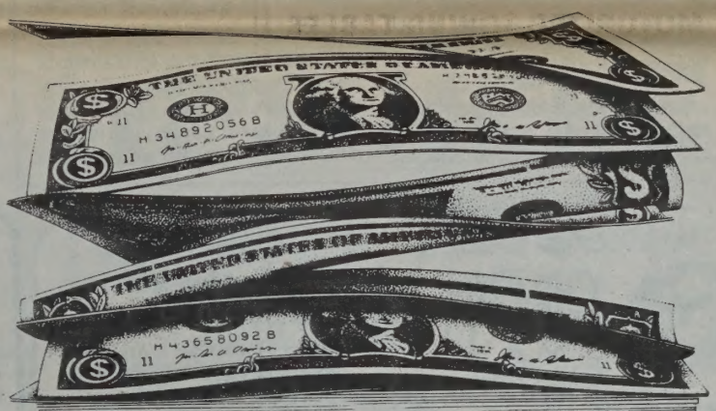

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the increase in costs of health insurance, at the Board's meeting of March 21st they voted that the Town would no longer provide health insurance benefits to non-compensated elected officials who are elected at the next election of officers on April 25, 1989. Existing non-compensated elected officials who currently subscribe to Health Insurance would be allowed to continue this coverage for the balance of their term in office. You further stated that you based this on the opinion of former Town Counsel."

The letter continued, "You have asked me how the Town can effectuate this policy decision of the Board of Selectmen. Please be advised that it is my opinion that you would terminate the insurance coverage for the non-compensated about to be elected officials in the same manner in which they were originally covered. If they were covered by Town meeting vote, they would be taken out by Town Meeting vote. If they were covered by a Selectmen's vote, they would be taken out by a Selectmen's vote."

Industrial Park

Chase informed the board that DPW officials would be meeting with Tony Gallo on Thursday at the Latti Farm Road site concerning the issue of a jughandle at the entrance to the Industrial Park off Rte. 20.

High Street Permit Denied

Under New Business, the board voted 3-0 to deny a permit for a street opening on High Street for water and sewerage connections as requested by Forrow Builders. Board member Roland Lachance went to the chalk board to show the site location and problems posed by building a home on the site. Lachance noted that the siting of the house was originally to be located on High Street but was changed to Victoria Terrace, about 30 feet above High Street.

Lachance said he could not understand how the building inspector's office could have issued a building permit. The board concurred by turning down the request.

Request to Solicit Funds

A request from Dudley Gendron Post #414 in Sutton for permission to solicit funds on April 14 and 15 in the town of Millbury was turned down on a 2-1 vote. It was noted that the post received permission last year. Lachance said that was a mistake, and he noted that there are V.F.W. and Legion posts and auxiliaries in town and that out of town posts should not be included in fund solicitations of this type.

Building Inspector's position

A letter was received from an individual who expressed an interest in applying for a full time building inspector's position. It was noted that the position doesn't exist at present.

Use of Capped Landfill

Chase reported that the Board of Health has received an answer from the DEQE concerning uses for the landfill after it is capped. According to Chase, the DEQE would not approve any uses of land over a capped landfill. Lachance had asked at previous meetings that DEQE be asked for possible uses such as recycling of leaves, brush, and grass clippings.

Odor Complaint

On a 4-0 vote, the board agreed to send a letter to the Sewerage Treatment Plant facility on Providence Road concerning a complaint received from Phil Dodge of odor complaints on two occasions in the past week.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Amplification

Betty Hamilton, Executive Director of the District Nursing Society, offered the following amplification of a vote taken by the Selectmen on March 14.

"The Selectmen voted to support the District Nursing Society application to be the sponsoring or lead agency which will hire the Congregate Coordinator who will arrange for the provision of services to the residents of the Millbury Housing Authority Congregate House at 451 Colonial Drive.

"The Millbury Housing Authority will officially operate the Congregate Housing Project."

Burning Season Coming to a Close

MILLBURY - Saturday, April 8, will be the final day to pick up burning permits at Fire Headquarters on Elm Street. Sunday, April 15, will be the last day for burning.

Wildlife Photographer to Present Program

SUTTON - At 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, wildlife photographer Jack Swedberg will present an evening of visual entertainment at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. Topics included in the presentation will be "The Arctic Oil/Wildlife Dilemma" and an update on the eagles at the Quabbin. The evening is sponsored by the West Sutton Hillside Club. There will be a free will offering at the door, and refreshments will be served.

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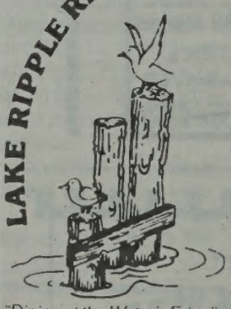

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Millbury Public Schools Physical Education Fitnessgram

HIGH SCHOOL: Students at Millbury High School took part in the obstacle course fitness program. The course consisted of rope skipping, agility run, vaulting, basketball shooting, sit-ups, balance skills, jumping, rope climb and squat thrusts. Students were all timed on their performance. Top scorers were as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS		GIRLS	
Bob Young	.39	Darla Pokraka	.47
Jim Cristo	.43	Kristine Jones	.50
Dave Elworthy	.43	Kathy Combs	.54
Paul Dupuis	.46	Nicole Jolicoeur	.54
Scott Schold	.47	Maxine Dupre	.55
Keith Sharron	.50	Shari Jo Hanson	.56
Steve Cammuso	.50	Jodi Sulham	.58
Mike Lavallee	.50	Randie Jalbert	.59
Red Perea	.52	Marie Murphy	1.01
Kevin Hanson	.43	Jodi Cronan	1.02
Mike Kelley	.53		
Kurt Richard	.53		

EIGHTH GRADE

BOYS		GIRLS	
Jake Hodgdon	.49	Stephanie Gemme	.54
Mike Martinelli	.52	Amy Millette	.54
Don Rainville	.57	Sarah Cammuso	.54
Scott Johnston	.57	Cheryl Godbout	.57
James Glynn	.59	Shawna Coons	.58
Brian Gaucher	1.00	Tiffany Burke	.58
Shawn Clark	1.00	Melissa Houde	.59
Dan Nordstrom	1.00	Jessica Brownelle	1.00
Paul O'Coin	1.01	Lori Miller	1.03
Todd Buzulis	1.01	Ashlee Goyette	1.06
		Leanne Bell	1.06

Student of the month selections were as follows: High School, February, 1. Jodi Sulham, 2. Eric Dupuis; March, 1. Darla Pokraka, 2. Bryant Richards; Eighth Grade, February, 1. Brian Hickey, 2. Melissa Elliott; March, 1. Brian Chase, 2. Sarah Auciello.

The Physical Education Department also has initiated a M.H.S. Pride Award. Each month, deserving students are selected for this honor. Criteria include: attitude, pride, effort, and participation in physical education. Winners for February and March were: High School - Joe Dana, Kris Hedlund, Joel Karsock, Chamoni Mossa, Cory Ortiz, Nicole Jolicoeur; Eighth Grade - Charles Marble, Megan Weidman, and Chris Cristo.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

During the late winter and early spring, the Middle School physical education students will participate in the following activities: volleyball, team handball, wrestling (grades 6 and 7) and cooperative games and adventure activities. Through these activities, eye/hand coordination skills, strength, agility, endurance and cooperation will be developed and learned.

The Middle School intramural program is very well attended. Each session has averaged 50-60 students. The 4th and 5th grades each have six sessions, but due to very high numbers, the 6th and 7th grades had to be separated, resulting in four sessions for each grade. With these numbers, it would be appropriate to add more sessions in future years to accommodate the students' needs and interests. The intramural activities include basketball, floor hockey, volleyball and team handball.

ELMWOOD STREET SCHOOL

The results of three of the fitness tests show 97% of the third grade improved their arm strength, 98% improved their abdominal strength, and 79% improved their flexibility.

Barry Wilkinson led the boys in the arm strength test with a score of 89, followed by Jason Shilinsky, Rich Soroka, Sean Moorby, and Mark DiBaro with 80, 76, 74, and 73 respectively. Melissa Rainville topped all scores with a 99. Tiffany LaPierre (64), Michelle Desrosiers (59), and Jennifer Thomas (58), scored well for the girls.

Dan O'Neil did the most sit-ups (45), followed by Ron Perkins (43), Mike Yaskis (41), and Tim Lebel (41). Brian Rudge and Shannon Fitzgerald led the girls with 41, pressed closely by Kim Prior, Stacy LaBrie, and Lauren Tibbets with 39.

Courtney Joslin and Stacey LaBrie showed the greatest flexibility with scores of 7, followed by Tiffany LaPierre and Sarah Beesley with 6. Adam Gawronski led the boys with 5 1/2, followed by Barry Wilkinson (5), and Jon LaRose (4).

The second graders improved 81% in arm strength, 95% in abdominal strength, and 79% in flexibility, while grade one scored with 93%, 92%, and 81% respectively.

In grade two, Nick Watts (72), and John Nguyen (70) had the best arm strength while Michelle Piazza (57) and Jaime Channin (56) led the girls.

Nick Watts also had the most sit-ups (60), followed by David Sarcione (41), Ryan Day (38), and John Wood (38). Sara Nason (40) edged Kristen Gosselin (38), and Kandi Yamanaka in the girls' division.

Kara Gendron was the most flexible with a score of 4 1/2, followed closely by Ann Kach, Sara Dufresne, and Jennifer Murphy with 4. Tom Sullivan's 4 led the boys with Nick Watts (3) and David Jannery (3) scoring well.

Carolyn Flynn led all first graders with 63 points in the arm strength test and Anthony Morin had 62 for the boys. Other high scorers were Kevin True (54), Brian Choiniere (53), Shayne Piasta (53), and Jennifer Gosselin (52).

Ray Richards did 50 sit-ups and Jennifer Gosselin led the girls with 40. Peter Devine (38), Chris Gosselin (36), Deborah Rodrigues (35), Joey Garza (34), and Mary Beth Rogers (34) rounded out top scorers.

Carissa Mercure proved the most flexible with a score of 7, followed by Carolyn Flynn (6 1/2), Jennifer Markey (5 1/2), Vanessa Fields (5), and Colleen Daly (5). Peter Devine led the boys with 5, followed by Chris Polselli and Phil Megarry with scores of 4 and 3 1/2 respectively.

Public Hearing on Boating Regulations

A public hearing on new boating regulations governing the use of personal watercraft (Jet Ski, wet bikes, miniature speed boats) will be held by the Division of Law Enforcement on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Shrewsbury High School on Oak Street.

Concerned citizens can voice their opinions on the proposed regulations at the public hearing. The Division of Law Enforcement will use this input to revise the regulation before it becomes law sometime this summer. For more information, contact the Division of Law Enforcement at (617) 727-3905.

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SUTTON - Terry Reardon Pollini, pediatric nurse practitioner at Fallon Clinic in Auburn, presented a first-aid mini course to Sutton's Little League coaches at the Town Hall on March 29.

The coaches received instruction on dealing with a variety of medical emergencies that can occur on the playing field. Topics covered included the following: scrapes and bruises, strains and sprains, twisted knees and ankles, head and eye injuries, bee stings, respiratory arrest, and heat stroke.

They were also provided with a list of supplies that should be kept on hand to deal with minor emergencies.

Selectmen Proclaim April 15 Millbury Health Awareness Day

WHEREAS: The Millbury Lions Club initiated the collaboration of State and Community groups to plan and participate in a Millbury Health Fair offering a wide variety of free screening services and education to all Millbury citizens including: blood glucose, visual acuity, glaucoma, blood pressure, fundus photography to detect diabetic eye disease, oral cancer, colon/breast/testicular cancer, hearing, height/weight, cholesterol, nutrition, lead paint, smoking cessation as well as immunization/AIDS/drug/alcohol information;

WHEREAS: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Division of Adult and Elderly Health Promotion develops and implements programs to reduce the prevalence of life style risk factor associated with heart disease, cancer and stroke;

WHEREAS: The District Nursing Society purposes include the prevention of disease and disability; the promotion and maintenance of health; the contribution to knowledge which would effect improvements in community health practice; and the collaboration and coordination with other groups in developing and implementing community health programs;

WHEREAS: These three groups are jointly planning a Health Fair to provide a variety of health screening tests for early detection of disease; to provide health education information and literature; and to create awareness among Millbury consumers of their needs and the resources available to them;

NOW, THEREFORE: WE, THE MILLBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1989 to be **MILLBURY HEALTH AWARENESS DAY** and urge all citizens of the community to take cognizance of this week to participate fittingly in its observance from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, South Main Street, Millbury, Massachusetts.

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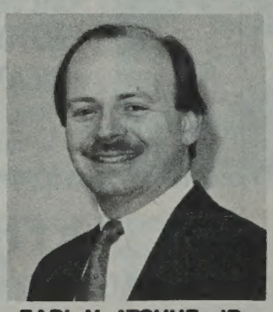

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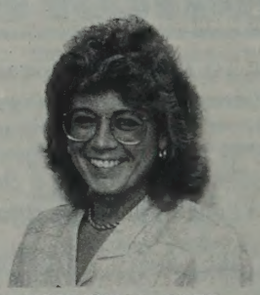

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The Board of Trustees
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of service to the community
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Dedication of New Sign and Reception
donated by the Friends of the Library
and
Community Art Show Opening
on Tuesday, April 11, 1989
from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
with ceremonies at 6:30 p.m.

In 1864, the country was still under the stress of the Civil War. Federal armies were plunging deep into the South as General Sherman advanced from Chattanooga, Tennessee, through Georgia and defeated the Confederate army at Atlanta. It was the year that Tolstoy finished his epic **WAR AND PEACE** and American songwriter Stephen Foster was born. The familiar "In God We Trust" first appeared on U.S. coins in 1864. In another year, the country would mourn the assassination of its beloved President Lincoln, but would rejoice over the end of the war and the reunification of the nation.

With the war almost over, and the promise of new freedom, prosperity and strength, the stage was set. On April 11, 1864, the Town of Millbury voted to accept the 600 or so books offered by the Society of Social Friends. With this, the free public library of Millbury was established.

The Millbury Library was first housed in the town's post office, with Postmaster Henry E. Rockwell in charge. The system would have various homes prior to the erection of its permanent home at 128 Elm Street in 1916. Prior to 1916, the library was housed in the town's high school (the site that the Center School now occupies) under the direction of its principal, Joseph Jackson, Jr. Later, the entire operation was then moved again to the store of jeweler Henry A. Aiken, which was located on South Main Street, not far from the site of Centerview Apartments. In 1872, the library moved to a wooden edifice in the Rhodes-Simpson block (near today's Masonic Building). At that time, Abby S. Johnson Freeman assumed the duties of town librarian.

In 1872, with the help of Luther M. Lovel, Frank M. Miles, Mr. Hume, and Joseph Jackson, the first general catalog of library books was created. By 1880, the catalogue listed 4,182 items in the library's collection. The catalog was broken down into eleven categories including juvenile works, educational and scientific works, agricultural and mechanical works, and magazines. The first card catalog, which has been built upon and expanded through the years to the present, was established in 1900. By 1913, Millbury's Centennial, there were 10,000 volumes listed in the card catalogue.

After the completion of the "new town-house" at the corner of Elm and South Main Streets, the library was quartered in a room on the lower level. Henry T. Maxwell served as librarian. In 1895, Maxwell was replaced by Carolyn C. Waters, whose great grandfather was the brother of Asa Waters. Ms. Waters brought the library into the 20th century and served as librarian for 35 years until 1930. In 1931, Laura E. Martin Paletta was hired to fill the role of librarian of the Millbury Public Library. She remained in this position for another 38 years until 1969.

During Ms. Waters' tenure, Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate and philanthropist, was expending a portion of his wealth by funding the building of 1,800 libraries throughout the country. At Millbury's Town Meeting of March 16, 1903, Article 16 on the Warrant pertained to the appropriation of $1,000 annually for maintenance, if the Carnegie foundation gave the library building and Miss Delia C. Torrey donated her land on Elm Street to the town. A committee was appointed to consider the matter. On May 11 this committee issued its report stating that this was not feasible.

It took 12 more years to win approval for a new library building. Finally, on February 1, 1915, the Town voted to accept $12,500 from the Carnegie Corporation and the land at the corner of Elm and Waters street offered by Miss Torrey for the Millbury Library. Construction on the building started shortly thereafter.

By 1916 the Millbury Public Library's new and permanent home was completed. The library opened its doors to the public on October 16, 1916.

As the years passed, the library, its collection and services, continued to grow. By the 1970's, the library had seriously outgrown its Carnegie building with its unique gabled roof and white balcony. Again, more space was sought. Finally, in 1984, with the town's approval, ground was broken to add on to the library. In 1985, with restoration work done on the original building and the addition complete, the library presented to its public 4,422 square feet of space that included a new children's room, reference and young adult areas, elevator, and meeting room at 128 Elm Street.

Much of the library's recent history is yet to be chronicled. Despite this, we do know that, with the unwavering support of townspeople and the hard work of the past administrations and their staffs, along with committed trustees, the Millbury Public Library has grown to assume an expanded role in the community. It has done so by offering more and more materials in a larger number of formats, as well as offering an ever-widening number of library and information services.

Today, we are proud to say that the Millbury Public Library celebrates 125 years of continuous service to the community. It does so by responding to the community's library and information needs, and, with the vision of trustees, the efforts of administration and staff, and the continued support of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and the larger community, it will continue to grow into the 21st century.

The Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, in celebration of the library's 125th year of service to the community, invites you to attend the dedication of its new sign and a reception on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with ceremonies at 6:30 p.m.

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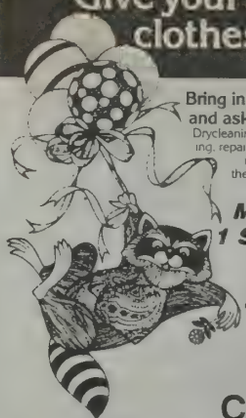
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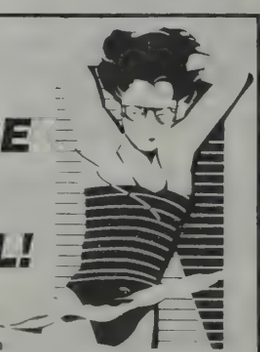
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LIBRARY

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The sign that will grace the library's front lawn was donated by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library. The Friends will also host the reception following the brief sign dedication.

Also on this date, the library will open its last in a series of three community art shows. This juried art show will exhibit the works of serious artists from Millbury and the surrounding area. In addition, Michael Boire will display his wood carvings of shore bird decoys.

To make this a family affair, the library will also hold a special nighttime story hour featuring our resident storyteller, Elaine Loehmann, to children in preschool and up. Bedtime attire suggested.

COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

BASEBALL CARD SWAP: on Thursday, April 13, from 3:30-4:30, Millbury's young baseball card collectors are invited to the library for our first baseball card swap. This program is sponsored by the Library's Youth Council.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday through Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone: 864-1181.

Sutton Senior News

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: all day doctor appointments (van), crafts from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch. April 11: slides on Bermuda shown after lunch at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, afternoon doctor appointments (van).

THURSDAY: grocery shopping (van) for all. Orchard Apartments: health checks 8-9 a.m., Info/Ref from 10-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

NOTE: Evelyn Shaw's Retirement Party will be held on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dudley Gendron Post #414. Pick up tickets at the Sutton Town Hall.

APRIL 9: The Sutton Lions Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner, beginning at noon, at the Dudley Gendron Legion Post #414 for Sutton resident senior citizens 60+ only. Sutton seniors may call 865-9798 or sign up in person at the COA office, Town Hall, 3rd floor.

QUEBEC CITY TRIP: $25.00 deposit due on Wednesday, April 19. There is still plenty of room. The trip is scheduled for June 20-24.

Assumption P.T.G.

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet on April 13, From 7-8 p.m. there will be consultations with the teachers. Following the business meeting, Halina Murphy will discuss "Understanding Ourselves and Others."

Open Dance

WORCESTER - The Worcester Chapter of Parents Without Partners will sponsor an open dance on Saturday, April 15, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the P.N.I. Club, Millbury street. Admission is $3 for members and $4 for general admission.

Baseball Card Swap

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Students Tour Stratus

UPTON - A field trip to Stratus Computer, Inc. in Hudson, MA was recently conducted for students in the Electronics Department at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Electronics instructor John Byrnes escorted the students on the one hour tour which was arranged by Laurie Kranser of Stratus Human Resources and hosted by Gary Hartmann, Systems Test Manager.

Hartmann, a 1976 graduate of Valley Tech, spoke at length about the philosophy behind Stratus and what is expected in the manufacturing and test areas. In his talk, he also stressed the importance of continued education.

Another highlight of the trip was a presentation given by Valley Tech graduates who are now Stratus employees. Peter Green, class of 1977, a supervisor of the Systems Engineering Division, and John Blondin, James Uppstrom, and Michael Landry, all members of the class of 1979, spoke about their experiences at Stratus and the value of the Valley Tech Cooperative Education Program.

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, for Sutton senior citizens on Sunday, April 9, beginning at noon.

Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243

SUTTON - Sutton Cub Scout Pack 243 held its monthly Pack meeting on March 28, at which time the following badges were awarded:

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Tony Scricco (2)
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Waters Farm Receives $7,500 Grant

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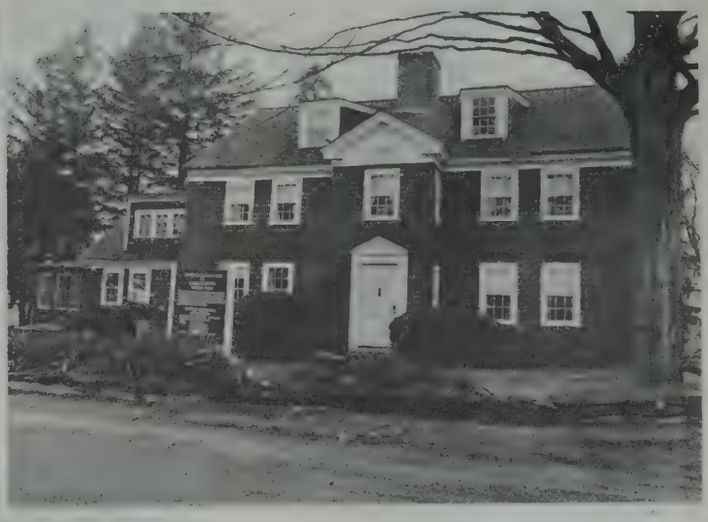
(Front Row L-R) Senator John Houston, Malcolm Pearson (Chairman of the Sutton Historical Commission), Valerie Talmage (Executive Director of the Massachusetts Historical Commission), Rep. Richard Moore, and Chairman of the Sutton Board of Selectmen, Mike Chizy. Selectman Wallace Johnson is standing in the rear between Talmage and Moore.

SUTTON - Waters Farm in Sutton received a $7,500 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) during ceremonies at the Farm on Friday, March 31.

MHC Executive Director Valerie Talmage presented a facsimile check to Malcolm Pearson, Chairman of the Sutton Historical Commission. State and local officials also attended the presentation.



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The Waters Farm is one of 31 projects across the Commonwealth to receive state funding this year through the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund for repair and restoration of deteriorating historic structures. The one million dollar fund is administered by the MHC, a division of Secretary of State Michael J. Connelly's office that identifies, evaluates and protects the state's important historical and archaeological assets.

The Waters Homestead was originally constructed in 1757 and is significant for its association with the Waters family as a center of agricultural prosperity in Worcester County. The house and grounds have been well preserved and are now in the possession of the Town of Sutton. Before the town commences with extensive repairs and interpretative work, the grant funds will be used towards the preparation of an historic structures report.

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Funds Sought For Youngster's Operation

Eleven-year-old Jonathan Lupia of Pennsylvania is hoping to receive a "bone marrow rescue" treatment at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore - as soon as his parents can raise about $40,000 for the operation.

Jonathan lives in Pennsylvania with his parents, John and Audrey Lupia (the former Audrey Mitchell of Millbury). Wanita Boulay of Millbury, Aunt to Mrs. Lupia, has begun a fund raising drive for Jonathan's operation.

Jonathan is a fifth-grade pupil at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School in Philadelphia. According to Jonathan's father, the boy developed cancer of the spine two years ago.

John Lupia said that Jonathan's doctor wants to perform a bone marrow treatment in which they remove some bone marrow from Jonathan, give him five days of high-dosage chemotherapy and give him his bone marrow back. The treatment can lead to prolonged disease remission, according to Dr. Joseph W. Wiley, Johns Hopkins Oncology Center instructor. The treatment has already been given to two children at a cost of less than $40,000 each, including hospital stays under 30 days, operating room costs for bone marrow harvest, placement and subsequent therapies.

Because Jonathan's tumor is actively growing and threatens to compress the spinal cord, leaving him paralyzed, it is imperative that he receive therapy soon, Wiley said.

John Lupia is a post office clerk and his wife works in the state Agriculture Department Bureau of Standard Weights and Measures. They said their insurance won't cover the treatment.

Donations can be made out to "The Jonathan Lupia Cancer Treatment Fund" and sent in care of Fidelity Co-operative Bank, 97 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Ham & Bean Supper

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, April 22, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $4.00 for adults and $2 for children under 12. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the supper.

Council Fights Children's Services Cuts

BLACKSTONE VALLEY - The Blackstone Valley Council for Children is concerned that proposed state budget cuts threaten the survival of at-risk children in Massachusetts and presented information on how these cuts will affect people at a recent press conference in Worcester.

Judith Cherrington, council member and an appointee to the Office for Children Statewide Advisory Council, predicted that the recently released House Ways and Means Budget will "slash the safety net that millions of young people cling to for daily survival."

Cherrington maintained that cuts would hurt people in the following areas: child abuse and neglect; infant mortality, children's mental health, prenatal care for women and prevention services.

The Council urged support for the "Children's Survival Budget," which would add approximately $27 million to the House Ways and Means Budget.

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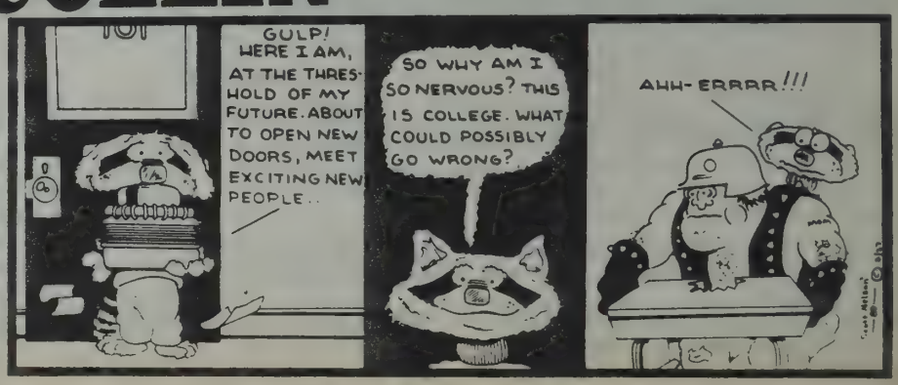
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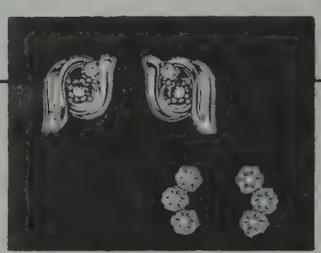

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panacea, but a first step without which self-esteem and self-sufficiency are impossible to attain.

Regardless of family income, growing up in American today is not a carefree or secure experience for millions of our kids. Rising divorce rates, family alcoholism or drug use, domestic violence and the normal stress of modern life can eat away at feelings of self-worth and purpose. Young people who have had the chance to assist others facing hardship can develop a well-spring of inner strength from which to draw when they feel lost or left out.

Whether it is compassion generated by painting with a disabled child; patience engendered by tutoring a second-grader; courage derived from exerting positive peer pressure against drugs or the sense of being needed by a lonely elderly neighbor, these are in many ways the richest gifts we can give our kids. They are life-long gifts and they cost nothing. By encouraging our children to serve, we will sustain within future generations what President Bush calls, "the only resource we have that in times of need always grows: the goodness and the courage of the American people."

Donna M. Alvarado
Director, ACTION
Washington, D.C.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: at a recent Tenant's meeting, Helme announced that May 6 is the date of the Spring Fair. Something to look forward to and prepare for!

The next trip planned is to Sturbridge Isle Restaurant in Sturbridge. with shopping after lunch. Choice of Menu is Yankee Pot Roast, Fried Clams, or Veal Parmigiana. The bus will leave promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18. Sign up with Ida, Treasurer, by April 11, please.

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT: "Fiddler on the Roof" will be playing at the Elms Theater on Monday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are $4.00. This is a benefit for the Scholarship Fund. The public is invited. Tickets are available from members of the Millbury Woman's Club and will also be sold at the door.

WIT OR WISDOM

~ Confucius say: "He who has one for the road gets trooper for chaser."

~ Counting time is not so important as making time count.

~ Procrastination is a fault that most people put off trying to correct.

~ Only small people pretend. Big people are genuine and sincere.

~ The person who knows everything has a lot to learn.

~ One of the most important trips a person ever takes is to meet the other fellow half way.

Sen. Houston Praises Central Massachusetts Metalworking Partnership Progress

BOSTON - Sen. John Houston (D-Worcester) recently saluted the announcement of a grant award and staff selection for the Central Massachusetts Metalworking Partnership. In January 1988, Houston helped to begin the partnership among labor, business, government, and academia to provide services to the region's metalworking industry.

As the project welcomed Emanuel Milias, Operations Director, and Joseph Carlson, Operations Manager, Houston said, "Teamwork is what made America great and teamwork among business, labor, government, and academia is going to make the Central Massachusetts metalworking industry a world leader. We are going to insure that the mature industry of Central Massachusetts not only survives, but prospers."

For more information on the Metalworking Partnership, contact Emanuel Milias or Joseph Carlson at 799-1590.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and the Animal Inspector will hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, April 22, at the Elm Street Fire Station. Dogs will be taken from 11:00 a.m. to noon; cats from noon to 12;30 p.m. The cost for each will be $5.00.

Do not bring your dog and cat at the same time; they will be inoculated only during the above stated times. Animals must be restrained at all times.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. The best dad and the soda-can lid?
The [ ] and the [ ]

2. A "young urban pro's" writing implement and a young dog's strong desire?
A [ ] and a [ ]

3. Believable gorillas and eatable French pancakes?
[ ] and [ ]

4. A drunk bumpkin with a borrowed bottle of Irish ale?
A [ ] with a [ ]

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ANSWERS: 1. The top pop and the pop top. 2. A Yuppie's pen and a puppy's yen. 3. Credible apes and edible crepes. 4. A stoned foul with a loaned stout.

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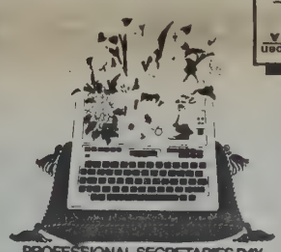

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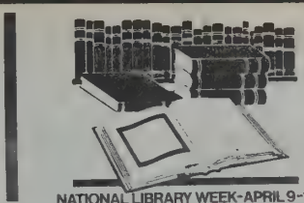

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(L-R) Patti Hodgman (Dakota Melody), Jonathan Laydon (Professor Silias Scavenger), Karin Johnson (Peggy), and Lisa Lukason (April).

(L-R) Scott Wassell as Sheriff Billy Bold.

Carlye Austin as "Wild Prairie Rose."

Tracy Fortier (Zenobia), Tonya Madson (Tillie), Patti Hodgeman (Dakota Melody), Andre Robert (Jake), and Kristina Johnson (Sarah).

(L-R) Michelle Crosby (Mrs. Riggs), Lisa Wrenn (Mrs. Cornish), and Whitney Melia (Mrs. Bradman).

And...the audience (as themselves).

Planning Board Votes Favorably on Two Proposals

By A.G. Belisle

MILLBURY - The March 27 Planning Board meeting dealt with a full agenda. The board was mainly occupied with voting on projects which had been considered in hearings over the last few months.

South Main Street Building

One of the first orders of business was a vote on a Special Density Provision for C&C Developers, who plan to construct a building at the corner of South Main and School Streets. At the last meeting, developers James Cormier and Stephen Chabot received a Special Permit to construct a retail/residential structure with retail space on the basement floor and eight residential apartments on the first and second floors.

Monday's meeting considered a Special Density Provision which was also needed for the project to be constructed. Stephen Chabot was present to answer any questions from the board. Anna Lewandowski, Chairwoman of the Planning Board, stated that the special density provision was necessary because the project is more dense than what is allowed in the Town's bylaws.

Lewandowski explained that the board had already reviewed the plans and asked that the developers honor an offer which was made at a previous meeting to work with the Historical Commission to measure and record data on the historical nature of the building that presently sits on the site before it is demolished.

Chabot replied, "The only thing we're waiting for is the final approval. Once that is received we'll get it done."

Lincoln Bordeaux, the present owner of the property and a member of the Historical Commission, then said, "I'm on the commission, and we told them we'd be happy to work with them any time they want."

On a motion by Ann Kniskern, the board voted 4-1 in favor of granting the special density provision.

Burnap Industrial Park

Lewandowski read a letter from Jack Virgilio asking for an extension for a Site Plan Review for the Burnap Industrial Park Project which is being developed along Rte. 146 at the Millbury/Sutton town line. In his letter, Virgilio stated that he will be appearing before the Sutton Planning Board on April 10 and asked for an extension until he has gone through the Sutton review.

The board voted to give him the extension.

Hayward Glen

Dan Dunphy, President of American Builders, Inc., the developer of the Hayward Glen project off Millbury Avenue, updated the board on the project.

He asked for a 30 day extension of their bond stating that 40-50 % of the curbing has been installed but that they could not complete the installation of the remaining curbing by the March 31 expiration date. Dunphy explained that American has cleaned up the pond and is in the process of beautifying the entrance to the subdivision. He said that they expect to complete the curbings within the next two weeks, weather permitting.

Lewandowski expressed her concern about the bond based upon past history with the previous builder.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg then explained, "We can just not evoke our right not to take the money on the bond. We have 90 days to call the bond in."

A motion for the 30 day extension was passed unanimously.

Dunphy then asked for approval to exchange the sidewalk in front of Lot 18 on Pinehurst Circle to the other side of the street. Because of the grade of the property, Dunphy said it would be better to place the sidewalk on the other side. Dunphy maintained that the proposal would actually be extending the sidewalks to enhance the project, not cut back. "We're trying not to be cheap about it (the sidewalks)," Dunphy said.

In response, Lewandowski said, "People up there (Hayward Glen) deserve something nice; they've put up with a lot for some time. I don't see any problem with that."

Hulseberg advised the board that, since this is a revision of the original plans, a public hearing would have to be held once the plans have been drawn.

LeClaire Property

At 9:30, the board continued a hearing on the Site Plan Review and Multi-family Permit of Jon LeClaire for property at 35 South Main Street. Representing LeClaire, Attorney Lawrence Army said that his client has complied with all of the board's suggestions.

The original plan for seven units has been reduced to six units, allowing for more space between the building and abuttors and allowing better access to the rear of the building for fire apparatus.

A detailed description of the fencing around the retention pond, the trash area, and the back perimeter of the property was provided.

Board member Ann Kniskern said that she had a problem with erecting a six foot stockade fence around the back perimeter of the property because it would detract from the natural beauty of the stone wall which surrounds the property.

Board member Arthur Moore said he was satisfied with the project "as long as the neighbor (Mr. Cicero) is taken care of."

Lewandowski said she would prefer to see a four foot high chainlink fence around the retention pond instead of a stockade fence so that any child climbing the fence could be seen.

Board member Terry Burke Dotson maintained that the project was one unit too large and that the driveway was inadequate. She further stated that she thought abuttors should have some drainage guarantees. "I can't vote for it," she said.

Dorothy Smith, the only abuttor present at the hearing, expressed concerns about the parking lot, and stated that she, like Dotson, would prefer to see five units constructed.

After a brief reading of the conditions which were discussed in detail at the March 13 meeting, the hearing was closed.

On a motion by Ann Kniskern, the conditions were approved by a 4-1 vote.

Arthur Moore then moved to accept the plan with the conditions. The motion passed on a 4-1 vote; Terry Burke Dotson opposed.

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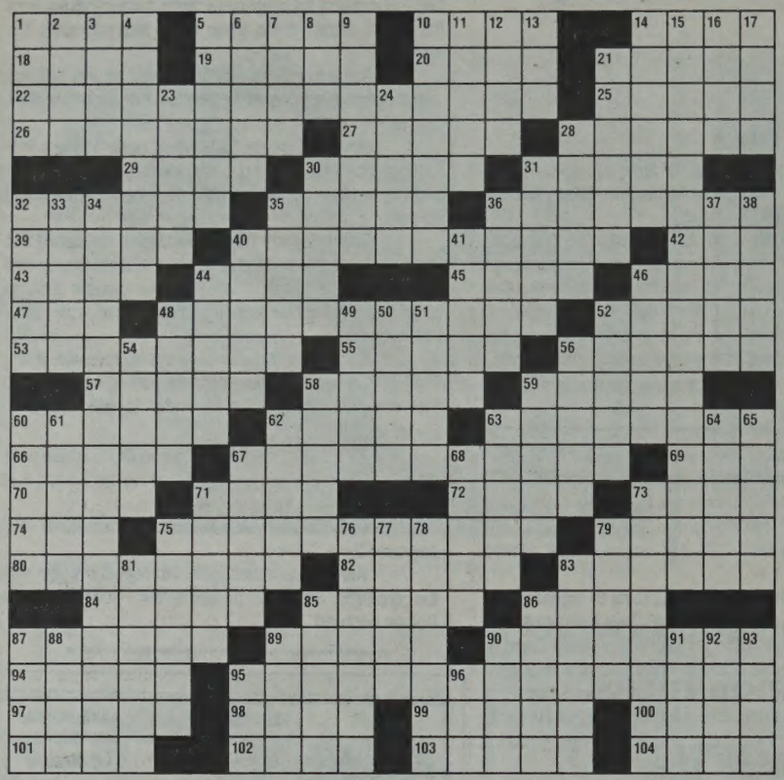

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By Frances Hansen

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1 Israel's Eban
5 Prince Valiant's wife
10 Tunisian seaport
14 A-F connection
18 Heart's partner, in song
19 Vacancy sign
20 Spy Mata
21 Buddhist who has attained Nirvana
22 Valentine for Julia Child?
25 Colloquial dough
26 Debby's dad
27 Snow goose
28 Solver's need
29 Beggar's request
30 Nostril
31 Traveler Polo
32 W.W. II builder
35 Somewhat, somewhat slangily
36 Diahann and Lewis
39 Jordan's capital
40 Valentine for Mather?
42 Dist. above sea
43 Victory signs
44 Certain grapes
45 Hollywood's Roscoe
46 Twinkler
47 Forever, poetically
48 Valentine for Patty?
52 "...—evil..." (monkey legend)
53 Carport access
55 "The Young Bugler" author
56 Horse-drawn cab
57 Yuletide air
58 Shelley opus, with "The"
59 Uruguay's briny-sounding city
60 Lenin's successor
62 Miami coach
63 At yearly intervals
66 Jury body
67 Valentine for the Yankees?
69 Sandra or Ruby
70 Recedes
71 Univ. quarters
72 "Sticks and Bones" playwright
73 "Rio —"
74 Social brew
75 Valentines for tennis stars?
79 Comes down in buckets
80 Used logic
82 White of "Wheel of Fortune"
83 "I've Got A —"
84 Busy executive's risk
85 Intrinsically
86 VIP's car
87 Amount ingested
89 Loup — (werewolf)
90 Squeeze together
94 Gullible
95 Valentine for a gold digger?
97 Welcome
98 Comedian Jay
99 Blacksmith's block
100 John Boy Walton's sister
101 Like falling off a log
102 Lean on the horn
103 Employee's request
104 "— Mabel"

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1 Quickly, on memos
2 Cold Adriatic wind
3 Cigarette residue
4 "Open Sesame" hero and namesakes
5 Informal reception
6 Proverbially crazy birds
7 Sommer from Berlin
8 Golfer's prop
9 Crosswise
10 GBS fan
11 Passengers
12 Bohemian
13 Letters from Greece
14 Rodeo participant
15 Valentine for the Pentagon?
16 Painter of limp watches
17 Relative of etc.
21 "And — old soul was he"
23 Actress Beatrice of "Happy Days"
24 Keep an — the ground
28 Cowpoke's buddies
30 — Dame
31 Lions' prides
32 Redeemed
33 Arabian bigwig
34 Valentines for Bert Parks?
35 Comic Sales
36 Spiteful
37 Grassy plain
38 South Carolina's Thurmond
40 Varnish resin
41 "I Can Dream, —?"
44 Attach
46 "The Flying Dutchman" heroine
48 Jeopardy
49 Catarrh
50 — Park, Edison landmark
51 Of an ancient civilization
52 Port du —, semihard cheese
54 Poetic dells
56 Medieval merchant guild
58 KO specialist
59 Ignores
60 Asparagus unit
61 Postpone indefinitely
62 Fathered
63 Turkish hub
64 "— Entertain You"
65 Rising catalyst
67 White-cliffed Kent city
68 Talk monotonously
71 Gift recipient
73 Cut a tape
75 Lucy of nursery rhyme
76 Rise above
77 Foreteller's playing card
78 Provincial
79 Musical paces
81 British maid of all work
83 Like Simon
85 "Common Sense" author
86 "The Brown Bomber"
87 "Picnic" playwright
88 Honshu city
89 High hilarity
90 Twice CIII
91 Shamrock country
92 Cooking direction
93 Auld lang trailer
95 Vestment
96 Bambi's aunt

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Obviously, the surest way to avoid the virus is to avoid sex. If you do have sex, **YOUR BEST PROTECTION IS A LATEX CONDOM** with spermicide. Use them every time, from start to finish, according to the manufacturers' directions.

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov.; Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Millbury Public Library

Fund Drive Reaches 70% of Goal

Sgt. Edward Perry and Officer Fred Vulter, representing the Millbury Police Association, present a check for $500 to Betty Hamilton of the District Nursing Society and Steve Walinsky, Co-Chairman of the Adult Day Health Care Center Fund Raising Drive.

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society is entering phase II of a Capital Fund Drive for the purpose of furnishing and developing an Adult Day Health Care Center to be contained within the new congregate housing project under construction on Colonial Drive in Millbury.

The concept is to provide a facility where working families could bring any sick or elderly adult for day care while they are away at work. This facility would allow adults to live with their families for longer periods of time and yet it would provide opportunities for the family members responsible for these adults to pursue careers and normal daily activities.

The District Nursing Society will manage the facility and will provide the necessary health related services as may be required by any of their clients.

Funds needed to honor this commitment exceed $100,000 and the Society is appealing to every member of the Millbury and Sutton communities for help.

Thanks to the efforts of more than 85 volunteers from Millbury and Sutton, 70% of the goal has been met by businesses, industries, grants and professional people.

Contributions to the Adult Day health Care Center may be dropped off at the Millbury National Bank or at the District Nursing Society office, or mailed to P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

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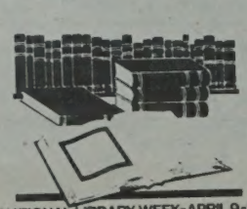

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